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THE KEARSARGE AND ALABAMA.

Captain Winslow's Detailed Report of the Action.

UNITED STATES STEAMSHIP KEARSARGE, ENGLISH CHANNEL, July 30, 1864.

Sir: In obedience to instructions of the Department, I have the honor to make the following supplementary report of the action between the Kearsarge and Alabama.

On the morning of the 19th ult. the day being fine, with a hazy atmosphere, wind moderate from the westward, with little sea, the position of the Kearsarge at ten o'clock was near the buoy which marks the line of shoals to the eastward of Chorbou and distant about three miles from the eastern entrance, which bore to the southward and westward. At twenty minutes after ten o'clock the Alabama was descried coming out of the western entrance, accompanied by the Couronne (iron-clad). I had an interview with the Admiral of Chorbou, assured him that in the event of an action occurring with the Alabama, the position of the ships should be so far off shore that no questions could be advanced about the line of jurisdiction. Accordingly, to perfect this object, and with the purpose of drawing the Alabama so far off shore that, if disabled, she could not return, I directed the ship to starboard and cleared for action, with the battery pivoted to starboard. Having attained a point about seven miles from the shore, the head of the Kearsarge was turned short around, and the ship steered directly for the Alabama, my purpose being to run her down, or, if circumstances did not warrant it, to close in with her.

Hardly had the Kearsarge come round, before the Alabama hoisted, presented her star-board battery, and showed her engines. On approaching her at long range of about a mile, she opened her full broadside, the shot cutting some of our rigging and going over and alongside of us.

Immediately I ordered more speed; but in two minutes the Alabama had loaded and again fired another broadside, and following it with a third, without damaging us except in rigging.

We had now arrived within about nine hundred yards of her, and I was apprehensive that another broadside—nearly raking as it was—would prove disastrous. Accordingly I ordered the Kearsarge to starboard, and opened on the Alabama. The position of the vessels was now broadside and broadside; but it was soon apparent that Captain Semmes did not seek close action. I became then fearful lest, after some fighting he would again make for the shore. To defeat this, I determined to keep full speed on, and with a port helm to run under the stern of the Alabama and rake her, if he did not prevent it by sheerly and keeping her broadside to us. He adopted this mode as a preventative, and as a consequence the Alabama was forced, with a full head of steam, into a circular track during the engagement.

The effect of this measure was such that at the latest of the action, when the Alabama would have made off, she was near five miles from the shore; and had the action continued from the first in parallel lines, with her head in shore, the line of jurisdiction would not doubt have been reached. The firing of the Alabama from the close of the action her firing became better. Our men who had been cautioned against firing rapidly without direct aim, were much more deliberate; and the instructions given to point the heavy guns below rather than above the water line, and to use light shot, were fully observed.

I had endeavored, with a port helm, to close in with the Alabama, but it was not until just before the close of the action that we were in a position to use grape. That was avoided, however, by her surrender. The effect of the training of our men was evident; nearly every shot from our guns was telling fearfully on the Alabama, and on the seventh rotation in the circular track she winded, setting foretopsail and two jibs, with head in shore. Her speed was now retarded, and by winding her port broadside was presented to us, with only two guns bearing, not having been able, as I feared afterward, to shift over but one. I now saw that she was at our mercy, and a few more guns, well directed, brought down her flag. I was unable to ascertain whether it had been hoisted down or shot away; but a white flag hoisted down over the stern of the Alabama was reserved. Two minutes had not more than elapsed before she again opened on us with two guns on the port side. This drew our fire again, and the Kearsarge immediately stepped ahead and laid across her bows for raking. The white flag was still flying, and our fire was again reserved. Shortly after this her boats were seen to be lowering and an officer in one of them came along side and informed us the ship had surrendered and was fast sinking. In twenty minutes from this time Alabama went down, her minutest which had been shot, breaking near the head as she sunk, and her bow rising high out of the water, as her stern rapidly settled.

The fire of the Alabama, although it is stated she discharged three hundred and seventy or more shell and shot, was not of serious damage to the Kearsarge.

Some thirteen or fourteen of them had taken effect in and about her masts and rigging. The casualties were small, only three persons having been wounded; yet it is a matter of surprise that so few were injured, considering the number of projectiles that came aboard. Two shots passed through the ports in which the thirty-two were placed, with men thickly stationed around them, one taking effect in the hammock netting, and the other going through the port on the opposite side; yet no one was hit, the captain of one of the guns being only knocked down by the wind of the shot, as supposed.

The fire on the Kearsarge, although only one hundred and seventy-three projectiles had been discharged, according to the prisoners' accounts, was terrific. One shot alone had killed and wounded eighteen men and disabled a gun. Another had entered the coal bunkers, exploding and completely blocking up the engine room; and Captain Semmes states that shot and shell had taken effect in the sides of his vessel, tearing large holes by explosion, and his men were everywhere knocked down.

Of the casualties in the Alabama no correct account can be given. One hundred and fifteen persons reached the shore either in England or France, after the action. It is known that the Alabama carried a crew, officers and men, of about one hundred and fifty, into Chorbou; and that while in the Southern Ocean, her complement was about one hundred and seventy; but descriptions had reduced this complement. The prisoners state that a number of men came on board at Chorbou, and the night before the action boats were going to and fro in the morning strange men were seen, who were stationed as sentinels of the guns. Among these was one Lieut. Sinclair, who joined her in Chorbou.

The Alabama had been five days in preparation. She had taken in three hundred and fifty tons of coal, which brought her down in the water. The Kearsarge had only one hundred and twenty in; but as an offset to this her sheet chains were stored outside, stopped up and down, as an additional preventive and protection to her more empty bunkers.

The number of the crew of the Kearsarge, including officers and sick men, was one hundred and sixty-three; and her battery numbered seven guns—two eleven-inch, one thirty pounder rifle, and four light thirty-two pounder guns.

The battery of the Alabama numbered eight guns—one heavy sixty-eight, of nine thousand pounds, and one one-hundred-and-ton pounder rifle, and six heavy thirty-two pounder guns.

In the engagement the Alabama fought seven guns and the Kearsarge five, both exercising the star-board battery, until the Alabama winded, using then her port side with one gun and another shifted over. The collateral events connected with this action have already been laid before the Department.

I enclose a diagram showing the track which was described during the engagement, by the tortuous course of the vessels.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

JOHN A. WINSLOW, Captain.

HON. GIBSON WELLES, Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

WATER WITCH.—There will be a special meeting of Water Witch Engine Co. No. 2 next Monday evening, August 29th, for the purpose of settling all business connected with the trip to Fond du Lac.

BY ORDER OF THE FOREMAN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

PURE DRUGS.

PAINTS AND OILS.

CHEAP FOR CASH.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

Chicago & Northwestern.

ARRIVE. DEPART.

From Chicago, 2:05 P. M. Going South, 12:30 A. M.

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From Milwaukee, 4:10 P. M. For P. du C., 1:10 A. M.

Union Republican County Nomina'ts.

For Sheriff—THOMAS EAGLE.

For Register—D. C. KRELER.

For County Treasurer—SAMUEL HOLDBREDER, Jr.

For Clerk of the Board of Supervisors—J. M. JAMES.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court—LEVI ALDEN.

For District Attorney—JOHN R. BENNETT.

For County Surveyor—G. B. LOCKE.

For Coroner—S. C. BURNHAM.

There will be no Sabbath School at the Congregational Church Sunday noon, as the house is not ready.

J. T. WRIGHT, Supt.

ON FIRE.—The Railroad bridge across the river was set on fire yesterday by a passing train. Some workmen discovered and extinguished it before much damage was done.

NOTICE.—The seats in the Baptist Church will be rented on Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for one year. All who desire seats in this Church are urged to be present in person at the hour named.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

FOR CHICAGO.—Quite a number of our citizens of both political parties, intend to go down to Chicago on Monday to attend the Democratic National Convention.

There will be some rare sport there well worth the trip.

CORROBT THE ENROLLMENT LISTS.—There seems to be a wonderful apathy on the part of men who are manifestly unfit for military duty, in the matter of correcting the enrollment lists.

They should bear in mind, however, that justice to the men subject to a draft requires that they should attend to having their names stricken from the roll. It should not be forgotten that only a few days remain in which this work can be done.

A RECRUITING AGENT COME TO GRIEF.—A young man who gave his name as Sanbourn in the way of recruiting for the State of Vermont, out in the pleasant little village of Clinton. It seems the youngster, possessing some musical ability, had been making himself agreeable to the young people there for several days, when it was discovered all at once that a number of men, subject to the draft, had been making preparations to go with Sanbourn to Vermont and enlist, where they were to receive a local bounty of five hundred dollars.

This, with the government bounty, would be a nice plum for a poor man; but Governor Lewis hearing of Sanbourn's efforts in the direction indicated, telegraphed to Captain Putnam to go down and arrest the young Vermonters. The Captain sent down to Clinton and had him brought to this city. It seems from documents in Sanbourn's possession, that he had been in the service, had been honorably discharged, and was promised a commission provided he got ten recruits. The recruits he would not doubt have received here, if Governor Lewis had not interposed his authority to prevent it. Capt. Putnam gave him some good fatherly advice, and as Sanbourn declared his heart's desire was to get back into the army once more, the Captain gave him a parole upon the understanding that he is to leave for the Green Mountain State upon the first train that goes that way on Monday next, and that he goes alone. Good buy, Mr. Sanbourn!

SOMETHING NEW.—Prof Willard the celebrated Chiropractor, who cures corns, bunions, diseased and ingrowing nails, is in our city. From what we hear, his operations are of a very scientific character. He performs a cure in from one to five minutes without inducing pain, blood, or resorting to the use of cutting instruments, forceps or chemicals, plasters, bandages or medicines of any kind. He comes recommended by eminent medical men and has submitted his system to several of our own physicians who are highly pleased with it. Dr. Coryell says: "I have been operated upon by Prof. Willard for a very troublesome ingrowing nail and am perfectly satisfied that his operations are efficient and scientific in every particular. The operation was without pain or blood and gave immediate relief."

His room is No. 32, Myer's House, aug17dtf.

Son WATER.—Cold, sparkling and delicious! at the Philadelphia Drug Store. may23dtf572.

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Electors at Large, **W. W. FIELD**, **H. L. BLOOD**.
District Electors, 1st—**Geo. C. Northrup**, 2nd—**John A. Bowman**, 3rd—**Alfred Worden**, 4th—**Henry J. Turner**, 5th—**W. J. Bell**, 6th—**A. S. Miel**.
For Senator, 17th Dist.—**Wm. A. Lawrence**, of Tennessee.
For Members of Assembly, 1st Dist.—**Dan L. Johnson**, of Union, 2nd Dist.—**John B. Cassoday**.

Two Unfortunate Events.

Mr. Fernando Wood was at Dayton last Tuesday and made a speech to the delight of peace men of that section of Ohio, from the same platform with Vallandigham. Among the many other striking original remarks with which he interlarded his reasonable harangue, was the assertion that he thought the two greatest curses inflicted on mankind by the Almighty were Adams' full and the land of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock. It is hard to conjecture just what such fellows as Wood might have been if it had not been for the fall of Adams. "Queer things must be quite clear, however, to the most obtuse intellect, and that is that without that event in the economy of the universe, there never would have been any democratic party. It is said that if Agassiz is shown a piece of bone, he can readily tell to what animal it belonged, although the bone may have been long defunct. So, if we had no Bible, but are familiar with the workings of the modern democratic party, we might readily conclude that man must have fallen at some former time, because, to suppose that an all-wise and all-powerful Supreme Being should have been guilty of creating men as they appear in the role of the peace party of the North, would be a wicked and blasphemous imputation upon His motives and character. Given a copperhead, and the fall of man must be inferentially arrived at with almost the same mathematical precision that the astronomer calculates an eclipse.

Mr. Fernando Wood has no right to declaim against Adams' fall, for the reason that without it there could have been no democratic party, and without that party there could not have been such a man as Fernando Wood.

It is not strange, however, that he should rail against the Mayflower and the Puritans. The little party that landed at Plymouth Rock had a code of morals quite different from the party which follows the lead of Wood in New York and although dead, they are continually speaking in rebuke of the unmitigated meanness of himself and his associates. Fernando ought also to enter his solemn protest against the issuing of the Ten Commandments. They conflict so much with his practice and morals that he can as appropriately place them in the list of "curse" as the landing of the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock.

SAVE YOUR OLD NEWSPAPERS.—Paper stock dealers pay eight cents a pound for old newspapers in good condition; the material can be made over into white printing paper, and the greater the supply the less will be the increase in the price of the new sheet. *Willis' Spirit* of this week says on this point: "In Europe a hotel or housekeeper who thinks of destroying a newspaper, or of using it for kindling purposes, all over the continent and in England—cheap little bundles of sticks (two or three for a cent), with the ends dipped in a little resin, supply all the purposes of a fire of kindling which can be performed by fire while the other uses for paper are not in inferior brown material, which inflicts no waste upon the printing stock. By this means the major part of the original stock is preserved for reproduction, and the price of the article constantly kept down. By the same thrifty system of saving old newspapers and handing them over to the dealers, who will be glad to call at private houses for them, nearly the whole market stock will be preserved, turned into the mill, and reproduced with the loss certainly of not more than ten or fifteen percent. Under the present wasteful habits of the public, nearly the whole current edition is now utterly destroyed, while the demand constantly exists against the source."

JEFF DAVIS' OFFICIAL ORGAN ON THE PROPOSED ARMISTICE.—We call the attention of our "Democratic" peace friends to the following article from the *Richmond Examiner*, of August 17. It covers the armistice question very neatly.

It seems to be nearly certain that a proposal will soon be made to us from some quarter, either from Mr. Lincoln or the Chicago Democratic Convention, to accept an armistice, or suspension of hostilities to allow of negotiations for peace and reunion, and for that alone. A New York paper most urgently address Lincoln himself to take the initiative in this, in order to disarm and silence the demagogic peace faction at the North;—because it is already guessed that such armistice and negotiation would be refused. This is merely a move to take the wind out of the Democratic sail.

Whether Lincoln is to make such a proposal now, or whether the Democrats are to carry in their candidates expressly that he may make it—from whomsoever it may come, it is wholly inadmissible. If the North desires to have negotiations for reunion entered upon at all, let all troops and blockading fleets be withdrawn, and the right of secession formally acknowledged. Tax St. Louis papers say that an unusual amount of fatal sickness is prevailing in the interior of Missouri. Diarrhoea and dysentery, generally terminating in diphtheria, are the prevailing diseases.

Rebel Sympathizers.

A correspondent of the New York Herald writing from Bedford Springs, Pa., thus depicts the rebel proclivities of a majority of the rebels collected at the summer resort: "THE GUESTS OF BEDFORD SPRINGS are made up of two classes, socially and politically. The first class are those of Union feelings and sentiments, with all their attendant finer qualities of heart and head. The other class consists of a shabby, irresponsible and low order of Philadelphia and Baltimore secessionists, either by blood or sympathy. The latter come here less to imbibe their favorite sulphur water, than to hold a reunion of friends to treason. They, too, being in the decided majority, abuse themselves by—drinking and misusing the tolerant minority of loyal gentlemen and ladies who have come here for the benefit of their health. And in fact, to such a degree does this constant taunting of the Unionists extend, that the larger portion of their number have been forced away in order to escape the bitterness and superior numbers of their enemies.

GENERAL BUELL. The conduct of General Buell has also been shameful to the most extreme degree. If for no feeling of personal respect, out of regard for the favor shown him by the Government, it would have been becoming to keep aloof from the contaminating majority of guests at Bedford Springs. Instead of leaving off doing this, he receives their flatteries, applause and courtesies, and is the hero of the season among a crowd who would land anything that would sympathize and add numbers to their party.

NATIONAL FAST DAY. On this occasion, the antagonism of the persons alluded to, presented itself in a still more striking manner. It was proposed by the Unionists to set aside the ball for that evening, and manifest some regard for the day in that way. The secessionists, hearing this, at once were unanimously in favor of the ball, and when the hour came, the music struck up and the dance went on with more vigor and enthusiasm than on any other night of the season. It is unnecessary to add that the Unionists were not present.

THE CROPS AND LIVING AT THE SOUTH. Late rebel journal furnish some interesting information in reference to the condition of Southern crops, and the present cost of living in their principal towns. In Richmond, the prices of the necessities of life have fallen considerably, but are still exorbitant. Beef is now selling at from three to four dollars a pound, potatoes at three dollars a quart, butter at from eight to nine dollars a pound, chickens from five to ten dollars a pair, and other things in proportion. All vegetables, although plenty, three dollars a ton, bring from three to four dollars a quart, beans from three to four dollars, onions three dollars a bushel, etc. At Macon, Ga., bacon sells at three and four dollars a pound, flour at from eight to ten dollars a hundred, butter at four dollars a pound, all vegetables being in good demand at somewhat less than Richmond prices. In reference to the crops the *Richmond Examiner* says: "We have it from farmers from the Shenandoah Valley that there alone there is more wheat under cultivation this year than in the whole State of Virginia last year. From all other parts of the State we hear of good crops, but nowhere of very short ones.

A correspondent of the *Columbia Guardian* says of the crops in Mississippi: "The corn crop in Mississippi is as good as could be; for miles the passer-by can see nothing but a boundless corn-field, all of which is now in harvesting stage, and will make good corn if it does not have another drop of rain. The planters have not yet delivered their wheat to kind corn for want of room to store it; enough of it now remains to feed General Johnston's army for some time yet.

THE WHEAT CROP IS VERY GOOD, sustaining but a slight loss from the heavy and frequent rains of some weeks ago. The fruit crop is very good. In Georgia, there is said to be a very large crop of cereals, but as the grain-growing region of that State is now within the Federal lines, the rebels will gather little benefit from the abundant yield.

Fourth Assembly District Convention.

The Union Assembly District Convention for the Fourth Assembly District, held at the Rock County Academy on Friday, September 17, 1864, at 10 o'clock P.M. Each town will send their annual delegates to the County Convention.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. The Democratic election of the county of Rock will meet in Convention, by delegates, at the Court House, in the city of Jacksonville, on the 24th day of September, 1864, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of nominating county officers and a Senator for the 17th Senatorial District, containing the counties of Rock, Plymouth, Lincoln, and Adams.

SPECIAL NOTICES. REMOVAL. Dr. M. B. JOHNSON has removed to Jackson & Smith's New Building, over the Rock County Bank, where he will wait upon his friends and customers in any department of dentistry.

NERVOUS DISEASES. AND PHYSICAL DEBILITY, arising from specific causes, in both sexes, new and reliable treatment, in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—entirely sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. S. BURLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HOW TO CLEAR THE HOUSE OF FLIES. Use Dittler's Celebrated LIGHTNING FLY KILLER, a small, cheap article, easy to use. Every house will kill a quart. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

COLGATE'S HONEY SOAP. This celebrated Toilet Soap, in such universal demand, is made from the choicest materials, is mild and emollient in its nature, fragrant, scented, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers.

A SUPERIOR REMEDY. We can conscientiously recommend to those suffering from a distressing cough, Dr. Strickland's Mollifying Cough Balsam. It gives relief almost instantaneous, and is without all difficulties to the taste. There is no doubt but the Mollifying Cough Balsam is one of the best preparations now in use, and is all that its proprietor claims for it. We have tried it during the past week, and found relief from a most distressing cough. It is prepared by Dr. Strickland, No. 4 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., and for sale by Druggists at 65 cents per bottle.

WYNKOOP'S ICELAND PECTORAL. Diseases of the Throat, Chest, and Pulmonary Organs are ever prevalent, insidious and dangerous. The properties of a medicine to alleviate, cure, and suppress these complaints, must be expectorant, sudorific and invigorating, loosening the mucus of the throat, and imparting tone to the entire system. No discovery in medical science ever mastered this class of diseases like Dr. Wynkoop's Iceland Pectoral. It is used with the most astonishing results in all cases of Bronchitis, Indurated, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, or Parotid Swelling, Asthma, Croup, Congestion, Colds, Nerve Trillability, &c.

DIARRHOEA AND DYSENTERY. We have examined a great number of letters from some of the most prominent citizens of Cincinnati and Covington, etc., speaking in the highest terms of Dr. Wynkoop's Anti-Cholera Mixture for the cure of diarrhoea and dysentery. The letters are too long to publish. Mr. Woods, of Covington, says he was pronounced incurable by the best doctors in Cincinnati, and a bottle of Dr. Strickland's Anti-Cholera Mixture effected a permanent cure after suffering for months with the worst form of diarrhoea and dysentery.

Another says he was discharged from the United States Service after suffering in the hospital for eight months as incurable, and as a last resource tried Dr. Wynkoop's Anti-Cholera Mixture. It not only cured him, but has since restored him to his former health. One man writes he has cured seven or eight very bad cases of diarrhoea and dysentery in the barracks he was in with one bottle of this valuable medicine. In fact we could not half our paper with similar items from these letters. Why do not our government send this valuable preparation? One army doctor writes he has used it in a very low condition at one of our Quarantine Hospitals, his wife was sent for. The doctor considered his case hopeless case. She, however, gave him Dr. Wynkoop's Anti-Cholera Mixture, and in three weeks he was able to return home with his wife to New Richmond, O. All these cases right at home speak for themselves. We hope all the soldiers will put a bottle of it in their knapsacks. It may save them or some of their comrades. It is for sale by Druggists at 65 cents per bottle.

W.M. COLWELL, general agent for Wisconsin. S.B. COLWELL, wholesale agent for Wisconsin.

CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY. No. 102, Broadway. Cash Capital, \$500,000.00. Surplus, \$50,000.00. New York, Jan. 12, 1864. The following is the twenty second semi-annual statement of this company, showing its actual condition on the first day of January, 1864:

Directors: GEORGE T. HOPE, President. JOHN A. DAVIS, Vice-President. C. W. PECK, Assistant Secretary. A. C. DAVIS, Treasurer. We have taken the agency of the above named Insurance Company for Rock County, and intend to personally or by substitutes to carry the whole business of the business in this State. It is a stock company, and stands among the most reliable and most profitable insurance companies in the United States. It is a company in which the most desirable companies in which to insure. Risks taken on merchandise, building, and all other property in the State. J. E. CHAPIN, Agent.

Miscellaneous.

J. A. DENELL, JUST RECEIVED. Consisting of SILVER WARE, CASTORS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS, SPOON HOLDERS, NAPKIN RINGS, and all kinds of Silver Ware that you will find in a FIRST CLASS JEWELRY STORE.

CALENDAR CLOCK. A good assortment of Cannon Clocks from \$2 up to \$50. Particular attention paid to repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, by myself.

GIVE ME A CALL. If I don't give you it I will not cost you anything. JOHN A. DENELL, No. 1, Myers Block.

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Dry Goods.

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after the issue of this Circular, and to continue until the 25th day of August. In order to make room for our fall purchases it will be necessary for us to make a general clearing out of our stock.

REDUCTION OF 25 TO 40 PER CENT. from present prices. We herewith submit a list of goods and prices which we will strictly adhere to for the above stated time.

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SAURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1884.

A NEWS-APR CASE.—Newspaper readers (especially delinquents) will be interested in the following: The proprietor of the Brookport (N. Y.) Republic, Mr. Beach, places on record the result of a civil case tried in that village before Justice Davis, and in which he, the said publisher, was the plaintiff, and the defendant a farmer in the town of Hamilton. The defendant had become a subscriber to the paper published by the plaintiff, and it had been sent to him about four years and five months, during which time no notice was given to the publisher that it was not satisfactorily received by the defendant. The main point of the defendant's defense was, that he subscribed for the plaintiff's paper for a special period, and although a portion of the whole of them beyond that period had been received by him, he was not bound to pay beyond the period of his original subscription. The jury, after hearing evidence in the case, decided that the defendant must pay the claims of the plaintiff and the costs of suit. The defendant had to pay the highest, or arrears rates of subscription.

Wants, Sales, Bents, &c.

DWELLING HOUSE.—A first-class dwelling house wanted for rent. Address P. O. Box 289.

FOR SALE.—A house with two lots for \$800. Also a horse and a cow of land for \$400. Apply to W. C. RAYSON, 800 Madison street.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A small farm, 2 1/2 miles east of the city. For particulars inquire at the hardware store formerly occupied by L. A. Smith.

WANTED.—Two Volunteers not liable to draft, to serve one or two years in the United States Army. Apply to J. M. JERRY & BRO., 1001 Madison street.

FOR SALE.—Two Second Hand STEAM BOILERS, one of them a small portable boiler, the other a good sized one. The locomotive boiler is made of iron and is in good condition. Inquire at this office.

TAKEN UP.—About the 15th of July, by the subscriber, one large red cow, about eight years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away as soon as possible. CHAS. P. DUNHAM, 805 Madison street.

TO SUBSCRIBERS TO THE BOUN-TY FUND.—All persons who have subscribed to take bounty scrip, are requested to call on the undersigned at the First National Bank, Janesville, Wis., and receive the same. J. M. JERRY & BRO., Chairman B. M. Committee.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE.—Only one block from the Postoffice, on North Second street, in the Second Ward. Two good lots on the premises. Inquire of H. A. VOSBURG, 424 Madison street.

WANTED.—A Farm containing 50 or 100 acres, with full improvements, within three miles of Janesville. Any one having the above to dispose of can call on a purchaser by applying to A. B. C. G. of Mr. G. Harvey, Mayor, Dealer in grain street, Janesville, Wis. aug24d4w1027

TAKEN UP.—By the undersigned, on the 11th inst., in the town of Le Prairie, one dark mare supposed to be several years old. Also one sorrel horse, somewhat younger. Also one white horse, one year old, dark mare, one year old, sorrel horse, one year old, and one white horse, one year old. GUY WHEELER, La Prairie, Aug. 24, 1884. aug24d4w1027

COW LOST.—A very valuable cow strayed away on Thursday or last week (Aug. 18). Color dark red, size more than medium. She has a place on the side of the neck, and a small bell around the neck. The right horn has about three inches broken off leaving the horn bare. Any information concerning her whereabouts left at the Stevens House will be paid for. PATRICK SIMONS, Janesville, August 24, 1884. aug24d4w1027

NOTICE.—How to avoid the Dr. fit.—Banks in the Rock County Circuit Court, now forming for the 18th Reg. Wis. Val. Inst., vol. 2. Bankrupts, and secure your bounty as follows: Local Notice. \$300.00 Government bounty, one year. 100.00 two years. 200.00 three years. 300.00 Headquarters at the Provost Marshal's office, Janesville. H. H. COLEMAN, Recording Officer.

3840 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE, lying in the towns of Center, Magnolia, Spring Valley, and Plymouth, in Rock county, Wisconsin. For terms of sale apply to J. J. B. Deane, Janesville, Wis. 729 Madison street.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—A new offer for sale at a great bargain a splendid FARM, situated 1 1/2 miles west of the depot, just outside the city limits. Said farm contains 10 acres of choice land. The buildings are newly and in good condition. A good well of water, two large cisterns, fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery, &c. Terms made easy. I will exchange this property for desirable property in or near this city. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber at the new wagon factory, or of H. P. COZSWELL, Jr., Beloit. 230 Madison street. F. A. WHEELER.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—I now offer for sale the following real estate in the city of Janesville: A house and lot No. 1 and 2 in block 11, in Palmer's Subdivision, Addition to Janesville. The house is of brick and a desirable situation. The house and lot are situated on 11th street, adjoining the Schuyler House on the south, formerly occupied by the late Charles Stevens. Two homes and lot in block 11, Addition to Janesville. A barn and lot No. 108 in Milwaukee's Addition to Janesville.

TERMS EASY! A part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. S. A. HUDSON, 406 Madison street.

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